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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED (March 26, 2013)</b>	

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member  
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member  
Cheryl Fruchtmann, Public Member  
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Tyler Luff, Public Member  
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member  
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

Cristiana Madarang-Stofik  
Gina Morris

Heidi Paakkonen – FSBPT  
Nancy Kirsch – FSBPT

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 22, 2013 meeting. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Update on the Status of Proposed Legislation**

Ms. Schmitt discussed with the Board the conversation that she had with Mr. Collins about the proposed legislation. After discussion, the Board agreed with the plan to go through review by the Joint Sunset Committee in 2014.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Proposed to Deny Hearing for Gina Morris**

Minutes for the Hearing will be at the end of minutes.

#### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination**

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Emily Ardolino (PT)  
Eleanor Bachman (PT)  
Rebecca Beeby (PT)  
Kristin Beste (PT)  
Michael Campion (PT)  
Kerry Cheadle (PT)  
Sungwhan Choi (PT)  
Peter Coyle (PT)  
Sarah Flynn (PT)  
Gerianne Hale (PT)  
Rebecca Huesman (PT)  
Amanda Kingston (PT)  
Jessica Lankford (PTA)  
Laurie Magerfleisch (PT)  
Juliane Orr (PT)  
Meghan Trull (PT)  
Russell Ramil (PT)  
Matthew Savini (PT)  
Mark Szaroleta (PT)  
Wangel Tuzon (PT)

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Connor Whitesel (PT)  
Daniel Witbeck (PT)  
Meaghan Schober (PT)  
Angela Westerheide (PT)  
Kelly Barlow (PT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Deborah Christini (PT)  
Lauren Mattes (PT)  
Julie Tucker (AT)  
Matthew Leitzel (PT)  
Mary Gelder (PT)  
Holly Chapin (PT)  
Angela Heckler (AT)  
Aaron Myers (PT)  
Tracey Sweet (PTA)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to propose to deny licensure by reciprocity to Nematullah Vasowala for not being equivalent to Delaware standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to table James Barker's application for licensure by reciprocity. Further research is needed with respect to Mr. Barker's examination scores and prior Delaware standards. Mr. Barker also has convictions for substantially related crimes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to propose to deny licensure by examination to Vani Chodisetty for not being equivalent to Delaware standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve licensure by examination to Jeffrey Miller. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve the requested special accommodations by examination for Michael DelBaugh. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to propose to deny licensure by examination to Komalben Patel for not being equivalent to Delaware standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify and Review of Applications for Reinstatement

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve reinstatement to Cristina Madarang-Stofik. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the following continuing education courses:

- Jennifer Gonzales – Summit Professional Education
  - Geriatric Assessment Tools – .6 CEUs
- Cascade Dafo, Inc
  - Introduction to Dynamic Bracing – .6 CEUs
- ATG Rehab
  - Sit, Stand, GO! - .6 CEUs
- Frequency Specific Seminars
  - Frequency Specific Core Seminar – 2.4 CEUs

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education courses:

- Jesus Regala III – Cross Country Education
  - Nerve Entrapments of the Upper Extremity - .6 CEUs
- Elena Doherty – Spine Solvers, Inc.
  - Kinesio Taping Fundamental & Advanced Kinesio Taping (KT1 & KT2)
  - Kinesio Taping Advanced Whole Body
  - Kinesio Taping Advanced Pediatrics Expanded (KT3) Total – 1.4 CEUs
- Nancy Bartuska – Brain Injury Association of Delaware
  - Brain Injury Across the Lifespan (22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of BIAD) - .5 CEUs
- Evidence In Motion
  - Management of Lumbopelvic Disorders – 2.4 CEUs
  - Management of Lower Extremity Disorders – 2.4 CEUs
- International Spine & Pain Institute
  - Therapeutic Neuroscience Education – 1.5 CEUs
- PESI Healthcare
  - Pain Assessment & Management: Across the Life Span – 6.25 CEUs\*
  - High Risk Skin-Effective Wound Care Strategies - .6 CEUs
  - Childhood Neurology - .6 CEUs
  - Strategies for Excellence in Stroke Care – 6.25 CEUs
- CMI Education Institute
  - Neurobehavioral, Social Emotional & Sensory Processing Development in Infants - .6 CEUs
- Physiotherapy Associates
  - Progression of Lumbar Instability into Segmental Stabilization – 1.525 CEUs
- ATI Physical Therapy
  - Hip Injuries in the Athlete – .15 CEUs
- University of Delaware
  - Shared Responsibilities = Shared Benefits - .5 CEUs
- Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children

3-Day Advanced Handling & Problem Solving Course for Pediatrics – 2.0 CEUs  
Erin Scharp – ATRI – Aquatic Therapy & Rehab Institute  
Intro to Aquatic Therapy & Rehab - .8 CEUs

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to table the following continuing education courses asking for more information:

Keri Schaefer – American Council on Exercise  
Ace Personal Trainer Certificate – .2 CEUs

Sarah Clark – Institute For Natural Resources  
The Insulin Connection - .3 CEUs

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 14-04-12 – assigned to Schmitt  
Complaint No. 14-04-11 – closed by AG's Office

#### Election of Officers

The elections of officers are being tabled until March.

#### Presentation from FSBPT

Ms. Heidi Paakkonen of FSBPT made a presentation to the Board regarding Continuing Competence, an alternative approach to continuing education. Ms. Paakkonen also presented information concerning aPTitude, ProCert, and the Practice Review Tool (PRT). Ms. Paakkonen offered FSBPT support for the Board's efforts to incorporate these different tools and services. The Board will have future discussions on the presentation.

#### Review of Hearing Officer Recommendation

The Board reviewed the recommendation for Douglas Palmer. Ms. Knowles stated that the recommendation seemed appropriate but further discussion with additional Board members was needed. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fruchtmann, to table the hearing officer recommendation for Mr. Palmer. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Discussion for the Board

##### Discussion: Can PTs and ATs practice needle Electro Myography?

The Board addressed an inquiry as to whether PTs and ATs can perform needle EMG. This topic can be addressed in the context of work on proposed legislation. However at this time, the Board cannot interpret the law or the rules & regulations and cannot provide advice or legal opinions.

##### Discussion: Current Law states renewal biennially on January 1<sup>st</sup> instead of January 31<sup>st</sup>

The current law states that licensees renew on January 1, when the correct date is January 31. The Board discussed that January 1 is a preferable renewal date. The Board's Deputy

Attorney General explained that the date of renewal is not something that the Board decides. The Division of Professional Regulation makes this determination based on all the regulated professions.

Review of request for Reactivation

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve Alfred Corneau for reactivation of his license. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD** (for discussion only)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

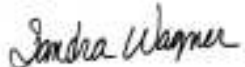
**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner  
Administrative Specialist III

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## **HEARING MINUTES**

### **HEARING – Gina Morris**

The Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers held a hearing on February 26, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Fruchtman, Waheedah Shabazz, Julie Knowles, Wayne Woodzell, Samuel Sullivan

**RECUSED:**

**EXCUSED:**

**PURPOSE:** Propose to Deny Hearing

**PRESIDING:** Laura Schmitt, Presiding Chairperson

**BOARD STAFF:** Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD:** Eileen Kelly, DAG

**APPLICANT:** Gina Morris

**COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT:**

**WITNESSES FOR THE APPLICANT:**

**COURT REPORTER PRESENT:** Lorena Hartnett, Wilcox and Fetzer

**TIME STARTED:** 5:30 p.m.

The court reporter took verbatim testimony. The Board members introduced themselves. Ms. Kelly described the reason for the hearing and confirmed Ms. Gina Morris was present. Ms. Kelly entered documents as Board's exhibits 1 and 2. Ms. Gina Morris was sworn in and gave her testimony to the Board. Ms. Morris entered documents as Applicant exhibit 1 which was a series of recommendations. The Board went off the record at 5:39 p.m. for deliberations. The Board went back on the record at 5:41 p.m. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to grant Ms. Morris licensure in Delaware.

By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The hearing concluded at 5:42 p.m.

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